



TOWN-HALL, GLASGOW, 13th June, 1783.
At a meeting of the **MERCHANTS, TRADERS, and MANUFACTURERS** of Glasgow, and the neighbourhood, held in consequence of an advertisement in the newspapers, James McGee, Esq., Dean of Guild of Glasgow, in the chair.

THE meeting having taken into their serious consideration the resolutions of the Honourable the House of Commons, so far as they relate to the tax to be imposed on promissory notes, or other notes whatever; and, though they cannot suppose it to be the intention of the Legislature to extend this tax to that species of notes called Bank Notes, payable to the bearer on demand, and issued and circulated as cash by the banks and banking companies in Scotland; yet as fears and jealousies have universally arisen in the minds of the people: that the words of the resolutions, if passed into a law, may be interpreted to subject bank notes to the proposed tax, they came to the following resolutions:

I. Resolved unanimously, That the establishment of banks, and banking companies, in Scotland, who carry on business by issuing bank notes and discounting bills, and granting credit on cash accounts, has been of great general public utility, and one of the chief causes of improving the agriculture, and extending the trade and manufactures of this part of the united kingdom, whereby population has been encouraged, and his Majesty's revenue increased.

II. Resolved unanimously, That the different systems on which Banking is generally carried on in England and Scotland, will make the proposed tax much more oppressive in the latter part of the kingdom than in the former. In Scotland, money lodged with bankers generally bears from 3 to 4 per cent. interest; in England, it is generally lodged without interest. Comparing the riches and wealth of Scotland with that of England, it is too obvious to escape observation, that a twenty shillings note to the former is a much greater sum than a five, ten, or perhaps even a twenty pound note to the latter; and, of consequence, that twenty shillings, guinea, and five pound notes, are as necessary for the circulation of Scotland, as ten, and twenty pound notes are to England. This tax would, therefore, fall much heavier on the poor than on the rich part of the kingdom.

III. Resolved unanimously, That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that there is from a million to fifteen hundred thousand pounds of this paper money circulated in this country, of which two thirds, or three fourths, consist of twenty shillings and guinea notes; the rest in five pound notes, and but a few of ten and twenty pounds and upwards; and a tax of sixpence on a twenty shillings note is precisely 2½ per cent. so that the proposed tax would operate as a prohibition on the banking business, put a stop to discounts of bills, and an end to credit on cash accounts; and would, on the circumstance of its coming in so sudden and unexpected a manner, give a shock to the credit of this country, which it has never before experienced. It would, at once, withdraw from the capital, employed in the agriculture, trade, and manufactures of this country, a sum nearly equal to its paper circulation; which would be exceedingly distressing to the whole country, and bring bankruptcy and ruin on many. Besides, the proposed tax would effectually defeat itself, and become almost totally unproductive, by putting an end to the circulation of twenty shillings, guinea, and five pound notes; at the same time, it would lessen the number of bills of exchange and notes, in the course of business, which the present state of the country requires; and, of consequence, the public revenue, instead of being increased, would be so far diminished.

IV. Resolved unanimously, That the Meeting do not mean to complain of taxation; and they embrace this public opportunity of declaring, that they are willing cheerfully to submit with the rest of their fellow subjects to any equal taxes on internal consumption, which the exigencies of the State may require; but their complaint is, that the proposed tax would put an end to the banking business in this country, and produce an effect almost as immediate, and for a very long time almost as ruinous in its consequences, as a law to prohibit the trade and manufactures of Scotland.

V. Resolved unanimously, That the citizens of Glasgow have ever felt a becoming pride in being distinguished as loyal to their Sovereign, and the warm friends of our happy Constitution, and have never opposed any former tax proposed by Government; yet, on this occasion, they feel themselves called upon as freemen and British subjects, publicly to express their disapprobation, and their firm determination to use every constitutional means in their power to oppose the imposition of a tax which they cannot but consider as unequal, impolitic, grievous, oppressive, and unjust.

6. Resolved unanimously, That it is the opinion of this Meeting, That this tax would produce universal dissatisfaction, and may be the occasion of creating in the minds of his Majesty's loyal subjects dissatisfaction to the measures of Government. But if it be the determination of Parliament to impose this tax, the Meeting hope and trust that the wisdom and justice of Parliament will give an exemption from it to this part of the kingdom, for such reasonable time as to allow those engaged in the banking business to withdraw from it, without violence and convulsion to the country, and enable those engaged in agriculture, trade, and manufactures, to limit their operations to the circumscribed situation which the Legislature shall be pleased to prescribe to them.

Signed, in presence of and by appointment of the Meeting,
JAMES MACGREGOR.

ARMY, NAVY, & MARINE AGENCY.

MR P. CAMPELL wishes to inform the Officers of the Army, Navy, and Marines, and particularly those Gentlemen who are likely to be reduced to Half-pay. That he continues to transact the Agency business, in which line he has been engaged several years. Such Gentlemen as may please to honour him with their commands, are requested to signify their intentions by letter, either to himself, at his house, No. 5, Adam Street, Adelphi, London; or to Mr Patrick Macdougall, writer in Edinburgh.

WILLIAM MENZIES, PAPER STAINER, POTTERY.

GRATEFUL for the many favours received of his Friends and Customers, since the commencement of his business last season, begs leave, in a respectful manner, to intimate to them and the Public, That he still continues to manufacture and sell, wholesale and retail, on moderate terms, all kinds of **PRINTED PAPER HANGINGS** for Rooms, &c. and has just struck off a numerous and elegant variety of fashionable patterns; to be seen at his Warehouse, at which place orders will be attended to with respect, and forwarded with dispatch.

INVERKEITHING.

IT being proposed to deepen the Harbour, by a cut from the present Pier, proposals for the same will be received betwixt this and the 7th July first, at Halbeath Coal Office here, where the work will be shown, and fully explained.
Inverkeithing, June 7. 1783.

N. B. No gratuity will be given for any proposals which are not accepted.

SAMUEL'S WAREHOUSE,

North Side of Brokers-Row, Moorfields, London,
HAS an assortment of the following Articles, of all kinds and sizes, which he sells at the lowest prices, for ready money:—Beds, Mattresses, Feather, Blankets, Carpets, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Drawers, Desks, Looking-glasses, Stoves, Tea-urns, Barrel Organs, Trunks, Iron Chests, Book-cases, and every article in Household Furniture.—Allowance to country dealers and captains of ships.
N. B. A variety of second-hand Goods to be sold cheap.—Goods appraised or sold on commission, on the lowest terms.
Country orders punctually attended to.

SCOTS MANUFACTURE.

WILLIAM COULTER, opposite the Cross Well, EDINBURGH, is weekly supplied,
From his **MANUFACTORY**,
With a fresh and complete Assortment, in all the variety of
Silk, Thread, Cotton, and Worsted Hosiery;
Made of the very best materials, and after the most approved method; which he sells considerably lower than any shop in town.
W. COULTER having had in a large Stock of Materials, makes Stockings to any size, on a few days notice.
Just got to hand from the Bleachfield, a quantity of Thread and Cotton HOSE.—Commissions duly attended to.

SALE.

AT JOHN NEALL and SON's Warehouse, there is still selling off, much below the usual prices, for ready money only,
Black and Thread Laces, Modes, Ribbons, Dimities, Linens, Diapers, Paper and Damask Table Cloths, Black Silks, and Bombazines, Mancoes, Durants, &c.
N. B. J. NEALL and SON request that their Customers who are due accounts will order payment in the course of this month.
June 9. 1783.

SALE OF GOTTENBURGH DEALS AT KIRKCALDY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Kirkcaldy, on Tuesday the 17th June current, at ten o'clock forenoon, a quantity of the best **GOTTENBURGH DEALS**, newly imported.
For particulars, apply to William Drysdale, clerk of Kirkcaldy.

A SCHOOL-MISTRESS

WANTED for Forres, that is qualified to teach the sewing of plain and Coloured Work of all kinds, Tambour, Embroidery, and Gunflowers. She must likewise be capable to teach Music.
Ten Pounds of salary will be allowed by the Magistrates and Council, over and above the ordinary fees for teaching the different branches.
Letters directed to the Magistrates of Forres will be punctually answered; but none need apply who cannot be well recommended.

NOTICE.

IT is requested, That all the **DEBTORS** of **THOMAS MACDONALD**, late Waiter at Fortune's tavern, will pay up, without delay, the sums severally owing by them, to Kenneth Mackenzie writer in Edinburgh; with whom notes may be also lodged of any debts due by Mr Macdonald.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of **WALTER MITCHELL**, deceased, Farmer at Moretown.
THE said Creditors are hereby required, on or before Tuesday the 17th of this month, to lodge exact notes of their debts, with James Baird at the Exchequer.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of the late **JOHN CRAIGIE** of Kilgraston.
THE Common Agent in the Ranking and Sale of Mr Craigie's estate requests, that the Creditors or their doers will meet in the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 17th current, at one o'clock, in order to consider some matters of importance which will then be laid before them.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of **JOHN SCOTT** of Lees, in the Parish of Wiltoun, and County of Roxburgh, are desired to lodge notes of their debts, specifying principal and interest, with oaths upon the verity thereof, in the hands of Thomas Usher, writer in Hawick, on or before the 18th of July next, soon after which time a division of his funds is to be made; and such Creditors who neglect to comply with this advertisement, will be cut out of a share of the fund to be divided.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL Persons having claims against **Mr JAMESON DURHAM**, late of Dunbar, deceased, are desired immediately to give in particular states of their debts, mentioning in what manner the same are intrusted, to Robert Chapman clerk of Queensferry, or Bain Whyt writer in Edinburgh.—Not to be repeated.

DESERTED from Edinburgh, 7th June current, from a Recruiting Party belonging to the 2d Battalion of his Majesty's first or Royal Regiment of Foot,

ARCHIBALD M'DOUGALL, by trade a labourer, was born in the parish of Gaul, in the county of Argyll; had on when he deserted, a short red jacket, with yellow facings, and W. F. on the buttons, white waistcoat and breeches; had been formerly a soldier in the 104th regiment. (He is about 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fresh complexion, red hair, hazel eyes.—Any person or persons who shall apprehend the aforesaid Archibald M'Dougall, and lodge him in any of his Majesty's goals or guard rooms in Great Britain, within three calendar months from the date hereof, shall receive a reward of Two Guineas, besides what is allowed by act of Parliament, by applying to Lieut. David Pringle at Edinburgh.
N. B. He was seen cross at the Queensferry on Saturday the 7th inst. and is supposed to have gone to the former place of his abode.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by roup, by authority of the Court of Session, with in the Parliament or New Session House, on Wednesday the 16th of July next, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon,

The following HERITABLE SUBJECTS, belonging to Pet. Johnston of Carnaloch, for himself, and as representing Alexander Johnston his father, in the three following Lots.

Lot I. The Lands and Barony of **CARNALLOCH**, comprehending the sundry tenements, farms, feu-duties, and others therein described; with an elegant Mansion-house, Office-houses, Gardens, Inclures, and Policy thereto belonging, and certain other parcels of Lands all lying in the county of Dumfries, valued at twenty years purchase of the neat rent, after all deductions, and amounting the uplet-price at said valuation to 16,743 l. 18 s. 10 d. 6-12ths Sterling money. No value is put on house and offices.

Lot II. The Barony of **CARSLUTH**, comprehending the farms and others therein described, lying in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, is valued at twenty-one years purchase of the neat rent, after all deductions, amounting the uplet price, to 4576 l. 16 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Sterling.
The subjects in both these Lots are holden of the Crown, blench. The proprietor hath right to the thirds of the first lot; and the thirds of the second lot being Bishop's thirds, are deducted from the gross rent, as usual, in like cases.

Lot III. A Decree of Adjudication at the instance of the said Alexander Johnston, and others, against John Maclean of Lochbule, dated 16th July 1773, adjudging his lands and estate for payment of two considerable accumulate sums and annualrents; but the same being valued at 80 per cent of the principal sum and annualrents. The uplet-price, after deductions of all partial payments, amount, at said valuation, to 3120 l. Sterling.

The conditions of sale are in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session, who, or Mr Samuel Mitchellson senior, writer to the signet, will inform as to all particulars.

S. HUTTON.

FRONT OF THE EXCHANGE.
HAS just returned from London, and has brought down the most genteel flock of goods that has ever been seen in town before.
Beautiful Printed Mullins and Chintzes.
Variety of Printed Rutland Chintzes, at 5 s. 6 d. a piece.
Rich Modes, Satins, and Sarinets, the Papillon Petite Rouge, and Imperial Purple Perlians, and of all other colours.
A great quantity of very nice Black Laces.
Edgings of all kinds.
Plain, Stripped, Checked, and Tambour Mullins.
Laces, Printed Borders, broad and narrow.
Manchester Mullinets, very low.
A most elegant choice of Turkey Tiffany Gauzes for gowns, aprons, handkerchiefs, Trimmings and Salles, all wrought over with straw, and are just now introduced at Court.
Flowers, and most uncommon Feathers.
Black and Coloured Riding-hats.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Maslin Vests, tamboured with gold.
Great variety of Ribbons and Gauzes, Coloured Tiffans, and stamped Leather for Ladies Shoes, and every other thing in the genteel taste and best quality, and are to be sold very low, for ready money.
At the same shop, the Ladies will see all the New Dresses, the Devonshire Mob, and Siddons Hood, the Laver Cap, Rutland Cloke and Handkerchief, the Ranelagh Shade, the Sash Cloke, New Hat and Bonnet; and can have any of them made on an hour's notice.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, THE ENDEAVOUR,

WILLIAM MARSHALL Master, Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 20th instant.
N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.
The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, THE FRIENDSHIP,

GEORGE RITCHIE Master, Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour taking in goods, and will sail the 20th June.
N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.
The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

AT BORROWSTOUNNESS,—FOR LONDON

The FAIR ELLIOT,

JAMES MACKIE, For **JAMES DRUMMOND**, Master, NOW taking in Goods at Borrowstounness, and will sail for London on the 20th current.
Good accommodation for passengers.
For **J. MAICA**,

And to call at any of the Legward Islands, if sufficient freight offers,
The Ship Governor Dalling,
BENJAMIN MOORE Master.

She will be ready to receive goods at Port Glasgow in a month, and clear to sail in all July.
For freight, apply to Robert Dunmore and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or to Patrick Dougall merchant in Port-Glasgow.
GLASGOW, 28th May 1783.

FOR VIRGINIA, THE SHIP GRANGE,

KINNIER Master, Lying at Port-Glasgow, is now ready to take on board goods, and will positively be clear to sail by the 10th of July.
For freight or passage, apply to George Buchanan and Co. Glasgow, or Mr John Dunlop in Port-Glasgow.

FOR HALIFAX,

The Brigantine SWALLOW, burden about 160 tons, **WILLIAM ROBERTSON** Master, will be ready to take on board goods at Greenock by the 15th June, and will positively sail by the 1st July.
For freight or passage apply to Messrs Morrison and Company, Greenock; Alexander Warrand, Glasgow; David Paterson, Edinburgh; or William Forsyth, Aberdeen.
The Swallow is a new vessel, has excellent accommodation for passengers, and a remarkable fast sailer.

TO LET OR SELL,

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE, with the ground and offices, at the Abbey-hill, lately possessed by Mr Braidwood.

The House consists of three storeys, containing an elegant dining-room; and drawing-room, seven bed-rooms, dressing-rooms, closets, &c. a large hall, lobby, and kitchen, a neat larder, milk-house, and wine-cellar. The kitchen is large, and completely fitted up, with grate ovens, stoves, and all proper fixtures; and adjoining to the kitchen, is a house, consisting of servants apartments, and an ale-cellar, with catacombs.

There is a pump-well, a large stone cistern, and a wash-house, remarkably neat, with a copper boiler, grate, and other necessary fixtures. There is a coach-house, a large hay-loft, a cow-house, a stable with six stalls, a hen-house, &c.

The ground consists of about an acre and a half, contains a good many fine fruit-trees, and is remarkably pleasant in situation.
Application may be made to Mr Laurence Inglis, writer in Edinburgh. The keys to be got at the house of Henry Tod cabinet-maker New Street, Canongate.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, JUNE 9.

Wheat, 40 s. a 54 s.	Beans, 34 s. a 37 s.
Barley, 30 s. a 33 s.	Pick Beans, 30 s. a 34 s.
Rye, 32 s. a 34 s.	Tares, 24 s. a 28 s.
Oats, 20 s. a 27 s. 6 d.	Rape Seed, —
Pale Malt, 40 s. a 44 s.	Per Sack.
Amber ditto, 42 s. a 45 s.	Fine Flour, 43 s.
Pease, 32 s. a 35 s.	Second Sort, 40 s. a 41 s.
Hog ditto, —	Third Sort, 34 s. a 36 s.

WIND AT D. E. A. I.

June 9. F. S. E.
No business done this day at 'Change.

CHATHAM, APRIL 23.

Head Quarters, April 18. 1783.

Although the proclamation before alluded to extends only to the prohibition of hostilities, and not to the annunciation of a general peace, yet it must afford the most rational and sincere satisfaction to every benevolent mind, as it puts a period to a long and doubtful contest, stops the effusion of human blood, opens the prospect to a more splendid scene, and, like another morning star, promises the approach of a brighter day than hath hitherto illuminated the western hemisphere. On such a happy day, which is the harbinger of peace, a day which completes the eighth year of the war, it would be ingratitude not to rejoice; it would be insensibility not to participate in the general felicity.

The Adjutant General will have such working parties detached, to assist in making the preparations for a general rejoicing, as the Chief Engineer with the army may call for; and the Quarter-Master General will, without delay, procure such a number of discharges to be printed as will be sufficient for all the men enlisted for the war—he will please to apply to Head Quarters.—An extra ration of liquor to be issued to every man to-morrow, to drink “Perpetual Peace and Happiness to the United States of America.”

G. WASHINGTON.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, June 10.

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If the report be true, that a formidable combination of the Indian tribes threatens the States of America with a fierce and bloody war, our revolted Colonists will have sufficient cause to repent their refractory spirit; for it cannot be expected, that the new allies of the United States will incur the enormous expense of sending armaments to oppose the incursions of the Indian nations, without being put into possession of some tolerably secure means of indemnifying themselves. In fine, a temporary forbearance from hostilities must be purchased from the savage tribes (to whose furious attacks they will be perpetually obnoxious, after any thing like a submission) or the protection of France and Spain must be obtained by an irredeemable mortgage of the revenues of the United States. Thus we see the boasted independence of America in danger of being strangled in its very birth.

A letter from Philadelphia, received by a merchant in the city, has the following article: "Houfies are fitting up in this city for the reception of foreign Ambassadors who are expected soon to arrive; one from Spain, one from Russia, one from Sweden; and it is talked, that one will be sent from Vienna, and one from Berlin, but those are not fully determined on; however, people begin to flock here from all parts, and rents rise amazingly."

Yesterday the letters brought from Lisbon by the Hampden packet were delivered at the Post-office, they contain advice of the arrival of the Maria, Primeira, at that place from the East Indies. By this vessel the East-India Company have received some dispatches, which are dated the 19th of December, at Salvadore, in the Brazils, giving an account of the safe arrival of the fleet at that port, which sailed from Portsmouth in September last, and that they were to proceed from thence on their passage the same forenoon. The Hampden has likewise brought advice of the arrival of the Mary, Cook, the Woodcock, Stevens, and many other vessels at Lisbon from London.

The following particulars relative to the landing of his Royal Highness Prince William, at Cape Francois, the capital of the French colony at Hispaniola, may not be unacceptable to our readers :

The British Squadron, under the command of Lord Hood, were cruising off Cape Francois at the time the news was received of the ratification of the peace, and the term of hostilities being expired in the West-Indian seas, the opportunity was taken of sending in his Royal Highness Prince William to see the city of the Cape. Accordingly he landed in the *Barfleur's* barge on the 5th of April, attended by Captain Merrick and Lieutenant Maude of the royal navy, and was received by Monsieur de Bellecombe, the Governor, who had no previous notice of the visit, with every possible honour and distinction the shortness of the time would allow of. A field officer's guard was immediately mounted on his Royal Highness, and he was requested by Mons^r de Bellecombe to give a parole for the day of his residence, which was granted. The Captain of

the day after dinner, which was private. The General officers of the French and Spanish army had the honour of paying their respects to the Prince; they were followed by the corps of officers of the regiments in garrison, according to their seniority, by the royal artillery, the corps of engineers, the officers of the navy, the clergy, and the law, in succession. His Royal Highness was then conducted to the arsenal by Monf. de Bellecombe, Don Galvez, the Spanish General, and the officers of distinction of both armies. The streets through which he passed were lined with troops, and on his entering the park of artillery, adjoining to the arsenal, he was saluted with 21 guns. His Royal Highness then visited the different apartments of the arsenal, and being afterwards conducted to a convenient situation, the whole garrison, consisting of near seven thousand men, marched in review before him, paying him the military honours as they passed. When the review was over, the Prince was conducted in Monf. de Bellecombe's carriage to the head quarters of the Spanish army, about three miles from the city, from whence he had an extensive prospect of the beautiful and rich plain of the Cape, and where he received the compliments of as many of the Spanish officers as the shortness

of the time would allow of being assembled together. In the evening his Royal Highness returned to the city, where a play had been ordered for his entertainment, and upon his entering the theatre he was received, by a most brilliant audience, with loud and repeated applause; the curtain was immediately drawn up, and a person advancing upon the stage, pronounced a very elegant compliment in verse, addressed to the Prince. When the play was ended his Royal Highness returned to the Government-house, where a most superb supper was prepared, at which were present all the ladies of distinction, and every person of rank in the city. The entertainments of the evening concluded with a magnificent ball, at which his Royal Highness danced with the Governor's lady, the lady of Don Gal-

In the morning, at day-light, the garrison being under arms to line the streets, and the principal officers and persons of distinction being assembled at the Government-house, his Royal Highness was conducted to the water side, attended by Monsieur de Bellecombe, Don Galvez, and all the General officers of the army. At six o'clock he entered his barge to return on board the Barfleur, and upon his leaving the shore he was saluted with 21 guns.

His Royal Highness was dressed in his uniform as a shipman, and wore the ensigns of the orders of the Garter and Thistle; his Princely and affable deportment charmed every body who approached him, and whenever he appeared in pub-

000, was approved and, in

whole... he was followed by the loudest acclamations of the people, who testified their joy at seeing him amongst them, by every possible token of respect and applause.

Upon his Royal Highness's return on board the Barfleur, the British Squadron immediately bore away for Jamaica.

Anecdote of Don Galvez, the Spanish General.—Some time towards the latter end of last year, a rebellion broke out in the district of the Natchez, in the province of Louisiana. The rebellion was quelled, and the chiefs of the revolt were taken, were brought to New Orleans, where they were tried by a council of war, and condemned to death: in the number were five Englishmen; and Don Galvez, as Governor-General of Louisiana, having received their sentence for his confirmation, a few days before Prince William landed at Cape Francois, thought he could not pay his Royal Highness a more acceptable compliment, than to make him a present of the forfeited lives of his countrymen; accordingly, with a manner that added much to the importance of the gift, he put into the Prince's hands a full and free pardon for the above-mentioned Englishmen.

As Lady Waldegrave and Miss Keppel were walking with Mr Wyndham on Sunday night in the Park, the mob collected about them in such a manner as made it almost impossible for them to pass along; and this impertinence of curiosity, though designed, perhaps, as a compliment to the beauty of the ladies; so increased, that Mr Wyndham found it necessary to put them into their carriage; upon which the mob, irritated at having lost the object of their pursuit, began to use very improper freedoms with Mr Wyndham and his friends, who, after finding all pacific remonstrances in vain, swords were at last drawn in mere self-defence; and the affray became so violent, that very fatal consequences were threatened by this indecent vulgarity.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, May 23.

"A general consternation prevails here, on account of some very smart shocks of the earth, which we fear precede greater calamities. On the 20th, at night, the ships in the harbour were visibly affected. This gave uncommon uneasiness; prayers are ordered throughout the Portuguese dominions to avert these visitations. La Belle Isabelle, a sloop of 16 guns, is arrived from the Brazil in 94 days, with advices from the Governor of St Salvador, &c. Our fleet which failed last year are all arrived safe; and the ensuing fleet, it is said, will be the richest that ever visited this country. The American vessels continue their visits, and increase upon us."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, June 10.

"The Dutch insist, it is said, to make it one of the articles of the treaty now negotiating at Paris, that the English ships shall be entitled in future to no peculiar mark of pre-eminence, in contradistinction to the other naval powers.

"In addition to the other exorbitant demands of the Dutch, in absolute indemnity for their expenses, since the commencement of the war, is insisted on.

"Mr Spalding's melancholy fate has given universal concern. His misfortune is reckoned one of the greatest blows the spirit of enterprise and improvement in the science of mechanics has received for a considerable period.

"The tax on receipts is every day becoming more odious. Ministry, it is supposed, will give it up, as it subjects them to such a load of popular clamour; and yet it is remarkable with what almost-general approbation it passed the House of Commons.

"The Bank now negotiate Scrip, &c. &c. It has given a spring to speculation in the city. Enterprise is more sprightly, and there is a briskness in the business at the Stock Exchange.

"This session of Parliament cannot determine before the latter end of July. Independent of the East India business, and other matters of great public importance, a variety of less serious business will occupy the session till that time at the least.

"The Irish Parliament will be dissolved next month. From the complexion of affairs in that kingdom, ministerial influence will have little weight in its future government. The independent interest is superior in every borough and county; consequently an independent Parliament will be the government of a country that has no longer before her eyes servile obedience to the nod of a British Minister.

"It is an opinion now very generally adopted, that the frequency of capital punishments induce a greater number of offences. A gentleman of very liberal description intends bringing in a bill next session for the purpose of correcting this seeming enormity in our laws.

"Notwithstanding the extraordinary number of executions there have been this year, no less than twenty-two persons received sentence of death this evening at the close of the sessions at the Old Bailey."

On Thursday the 5th instant, died at Leven-side house, Dumbarton-shire, Lady Helen Stuart, Lady of Lord Stonefield, one of the Lords of Council and Session.

Mrs Elizabeth Elliott, widow of Mr Andrew Moir of Otterburne, died at Thropton, in Northumberland, the 7th current. Her friends and relations will accept of this notification of her death.

Died, at Arran, the 4th instant, Miss Mary Cooper, daughter of Mr William Cooper, merchant in Glasgow.

On Saturday last died at Queensferry, Thomas Jamefon Durham, Esq; late of Duntarvie.

They write from Argyleshire, that at the different cattle-markets lately held there, there was a greater demand for black cattle than has been for many years past; and, last week, there was a finer shew of black cattle at the fair of Dumbarton, which were mostly bought up by graziers from England, at higher prices than have been given for many years past.

On Monday last, the Commerce, Roger, arrived in Clyde from Bermudas. She spoke a ship, bound from Virginia to Olfend, which had several letters for Glasgow; these she delivered to the Commerce. Some of the letters are dated so late as the 28th of April. They mention, that the blessings of peace give the greatest pleasure and satisfaction to people of all ranks; and that several vessels were then loading for different parts of Europe, particularly to England and Scotland.

The Bachelor, —, from George-Town to St Thomas's, was taken by an American privateer, and condemned at a port in Carolina, but afterwards claimed as American property by the owners, who expected to get her restored.

The Athion, Robertson, from Clyde, is arrived at St Lucia.

The Iris, Caldecleugh, from London, and Tonym, —, from Liverpool, are arrived at New York.

The Xenia, Cowan, from St Thomas's, and Savanna la Mar, Jenkins, from Cork, are arrived at Jamaica.

The Mermaid, Fleck, from New York, is arrived at Cork.

The Lively, from New York, and Noble, Taylor, from Jamaica, are arrived at Halifax.

We were this day favoured by a correspondent with the speech of Governor ELIOTT to the garrison of Gibraltar, upon his being invested with the order of the Bath, 23d April last, being St George's day.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE assembled you this day, in order that the officers and soldiers may receive, in the most public manner, an authentic declaration transmitted to me by the Secretary of State, expressing the high sense his Majesty entertains of your meritorious conduct in the defence of this garrison.

The King's satisfaction on this event was soon divulged to all the world, by his most gracious speech to both Houses of Parliament. The House of Lords and the House of Commons not only made the suitable professions in their respective addresses to the Throne, but have severally enjoined me to communicate their unanimous thanks by the following resolutions:—

"Friday, 13th December 1782. Resolved, *nemine dissentiente*, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that this House do highly approve of, and acknowledge the services of the officers, soldiers, and sailors, lately employed in defence of Gibraltar."

"House of Commons, 12th December 1782. Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, That the thanks of this House be given to the officers, soldiers, and sailors, lately employed in defence of Gibraltar."

No army has ever been rewarded by higher national honours; and it is well known how great, universal, and spontaneous were the rejoicings throughout the kingdom, upon the news of your success. These must not only give you inexpressible pleasure, but afford matter of triumph to your dearest friends, and latest posterity.

As a further proof how just your title is to such flattering distinctions, rest assured, from undoubted authority, that the nations of Europe and other parts, are struck with admiration of your gallant behaviour. Even our late resolute and determined antagonists do not scruple to bestow commendations due to such valour and perseverance. I now most warmly congratulate with you on these united and brilliant testimonies of approbation.

Amidst such numerous, such exalted tokens of applause, forgive me, faithful companions, if humbly I crave your kind acceptance of my most grateful acknowledgments. I only presume to ask this favour, as having been a constant witness of your cheerful submission to the greatest hardships; your matchless spirit and exertion, and, on all occasions, your heroic contempt of every danger.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, June 7.

"Yesterday, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common Council, &c. waited upon his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Castle, with a congratulatory address on his arrival to take upon him the government of this kingdom.

"Yesterday, the Nancy, Blair and the Jenny, Ferguson, both from Greenock, with sugar, arrived in this port."

The IRISH STATE LOTTERY begins drawing the 24th June; there is not two blanks to a prize, and the prizes are payable in Irish currency without deduction. The original Tickets and Shares, from a Half to a Sixteenth, stamped and secured pursuant to act of Parliament, are sold and registered at WHITE and MITCHELL'S, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh; where schemes at large, containing the present prices, may be had gratis. In this Lottery, besides the different capital prizes of £. 10,000, 5000, 2000, 1000, and 500, the first drawn on the 5th, 9th, 12th, and 15th days drawing, is entitled to 500 l. each, the first drawn on the 18th, 21st, and 24th days, to 1000 l. each, and the last drawn ticket to 1000 l.

By act of Parliament, the sale of Irish Tickets and Shares, is now under the same regulations with the British, and are not allowed to be sold without licence, under penalty of 100 l. for each offence.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.—June 12. Sally, Aitken, from Koningburg, with barley; Generous Mind, Knight, from Perth, with goods; Friendship, Forsyth, from Rotterdam, with wax, &c.; Lady Grant, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with goods; Ratie, Pearson, from Memel, with logs; William and Agnes, Bruce, from Dantzic, with wheat and barley; Good Intent, Johnson, from Hamburg, with ditto.—13. Dixon, Grant, from Dantzic, with wheat; Robert and Elizabeth, Forrester, from Koningburg, with ditto; Mary and Betty, Smith, from ditto, with ditto and rye; Friends, Coules, from Memel, with logs; Providence, Long, from Yarmouth, with barley; Sarah, Wilcock, from ditto, with ditto and peas; Susanah, Magnus, from London, with flour and ditto; Sea Nymph, Jerr, from Wells, with barley; Exchange, Jickling from ditto, with ditto; George and Anne, Edmunds, from ditto, with ditto; Janet, M'Farlane, from Alenmouth, with oats; Christian, Sharp, from Findhorn, in ballast; Thomas and Betty, Cargill, from Aberdeen, in ditto.—14. Autumn, Taylor, from Memel, with logs.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

SET by the Honourable MAGISTRATES, for the City of EDINBURGH and Liberties thereof.—To take place on Monday the 16th day of June curt, and be in force till a new Assize is appointed.

AVOIRDUPOIS.		Lib. oz. dr.
The penny loaf wheaten is to weigh		9 4
Ditto household is to weigh		12 10
The two-penny loaf wheaten is to weigh		1 2 9
Ditto household is to weigh		1 9 4
The three-penny loaf wheaten is to weigh		1 11 13
Ditto household		2 5 10
The half-penny loaf wheaten is to weigh		4 10
Ditto household is to weigh		6 5
Loaves or bricks sold at 10 d. per dozen, } Wheaten, 7 1 1/2		
to weigh, each loaf or brick, } Household, 10 4 1/2		
Ditto sold at 5 d. per doz. to weigh, each } Wheaten, 3 1 1/2		
each loaf or brick, } Household, 5 2 1/2		
STEELE.		S. d.
The Peck Loaf is } 17 6 o to be sold the } Wheaten for 2 6		
to weigh } } Household for 2 10		
Half Peck Loaf } 8 11 o and to be sold } Wheaten for 1 3		
to weigh } } Household for 0 11		
Quarter Loaf } 4 5 8 and to be sold } Wheaten for 0 7 1/2		
to weigh } } Household for 0 5 1/2		

ANNUITIES WANTED.

ONE for 200 l. per annum, on the life of a person of 42, and another for the same sum, on the life of a person of 28 years of age; for each of which a reasonable price will immediately be paid. Un- doubted heritable security over an estate of 300 l. of free yearly rent, will be required for each annuity, besides a good collateral security for the regular payment of the annuities every half year in London. Un- less these terms can be complied with, no application need be made. For further particulars, apply to James Walker writer to the signet. Not to be repeated.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

May 25. Anstruther of Anstruther, Taylor, from Anstruther, for Memel, in ballast.

Duke of Adol of Stogis, Hart, from thence, for Copenhagen, coals. Neptune of Dyfart, Mitchell, from thence, for Memel, in ballast. Cunningham of Saltcoats, King, from Dublin, for ditto, ditto. Waris of Irvine, Neal, from thence, for ditto, ditto. William of Loch lov. M'Kenzie, from thence, for ditto, ditto. Hopewell of Shedden, Hamilton, from Liverpool, for Reval, salt. Diligence of Leith, Dowie, from thence, for Koningberg, ballast. Peggy of Dundee, Kidd, from thence, for ditto, ditto. Margaret of Leith, Lockhart, from thence, for ditto, ditto. Catharine and Peggy of Kincardine, Stewart, from Aberdeen, to Petersburg, in ballast.

26. Annis of Ely, Morison, from Memel, for Ely, with grain. Peggy of Dundee, Kidd, from Montrose, for Riga, in ballast. Jean of Frasersburgh, Reid, from thence, for Dantzic, ditto. Peggy of Bo-nels, Oconocher, from Anhalt, for Petersburg, ditto. 27. Ann of Dundee, Ramsay, from Koningberg, for Dundee, grain. James and David of ditto, Patullo, from ditto, for ditto, ditto. Grafton of ditto, Myles, from ditto, for Leith, ditto. Peggy and Elizabeth of Kincardine, Izet, from ditto, for Kincardine, ditto.

Success of Dyfart, Adamson, from Memel, for Dyfart, ditto. Fruit of Friends of Limekilns, Meurie, from Koningberg, for A-berdeen, ditto. Nelly and Jean of Kincardine, Turcan, from Memel for Perth, with flax-seed.

Mally of Peterheid, Brodie, from Riga, for Leith, with grain. Mary of Leith, Hay, from Gottenburgh, for Petersburg, hardinge. 28. Jean of Dundee, Scott, from Koningberg, for Leith, with grain. Isabella of ditto, Mackay, from ditto, for Dundee, ditto. Janet of ditto, Don, from Memel, for ditto, ditto.

John of ditto, Wrougham, from Riga, for ditto, with flax. Mary and Jean of Alloa, Spittal, from Memel for Alloa, with log. 29. Indst. Hellen of Kincardine, Gray, from Riga, for Leith, with grain. Catharine of Dyfart, Beull, from Memel for Dundee, with logs. Betsey of Leith, Henderson, from ditto, for Leith, with grain. Duchess of Hamilton of Bo-nels, Kay, from ditto, for Bo-nels, ditto. Betsey of Limekilns, Anderson, from ditto, for Perth, ditto. Peggy of Dyfart, Pearson, from ditto, for Dyfart, with logs. Morning Star of Leith, Clouston, from Koningberg, for Leith, grain. Betty of Portfry, Garden, from ditto, for Portfry, ditto. Adventure of Dyfart, Thomson, from Memel, for Dundee, logs. Good Intent of Dunbar, Simpson, from ditto, for Montrose, grain. Margaret of Inverkeithing, Anderson, from ditto, for Sealock, ditto. Wm and Agnes of Kincardine, Bruce, from Dantzic, for Leith, do. Mary & Betsey of Stromness, Smith, from Elbing, for ditto, ditto. 31. Ostend Packet of Leith, Scott, from Nantz, for Riga, with salt. Peggy of Alloa, Paterfon, from Memel, for Alloa, with logs. Mary of Torryburn, Taylor, from ditto, for Dundee, with grain. Marys of Airth, Dick, from Koningberg, for Dunbar, ditto. Felicity of Kirkcaldy, Pearson, from Memel, for Portfry, ditto. Elizabeth & Bell of Montrose, Watt, from ditto, for Montrose, ditto. ELGINORE, May 31. Wind N. W. WALTER WOOD.

PAPER HANGINGS.

ROBERT MACMILLAN, Paper Stainer, at his Warehouse, Milne's Square, head of Bridge Street, Edinburgh, A CQUAINTS his friends and the Public, that he has at present on hand the greatest variety of the newest and most beautiful patterns of Paper Hangings for Rooms, Cielings, Halls, and Passages, which he continues to manufacture, and sell in wholesale, retail, and for exportation, at the very lowest prices.

N. B. Commissions from the country will be carefully attended to, and specially executed; and Papers sold for ready money sent to any place in the neighbourhood free of expence.

A CAUTION.

DESERTED, from the first battalion of the Royals, SERJEANT JOHN MILLS, who was on the recruiting service at Edin- burgh: He has clandestinely carried away with him a beating order of said regiment, upon which he has already raised money, and defrauded several persons. The Public is hereby cautioned not to advance him any money.

Said MILLS is about 38 years of age, a low fat man, was born at or near Aberdeen, and is by trade a tailor.

DESERTED

From his Majesty's 21st Regiment of Foot, or Royal North British Fu- ziliers, Edinburgh Castle, June 5. 1783.

MICHAEL THOMPSON, belonging to the Grenadier company, 19 years of age, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high, brown complexion, round visage, smooth and full-faced, grey eyes, brown hair, stout made, born in the town and county of Dumfries, by trade a shoemaker. He formerly belonged to the South Fencible Regiment, and left the regi- ment in their uniform.

Whoever apprehends and secures the said Deserter, if all receive from the commanding officer of the regiment at Head Quarters, the sum of ONE GUINEA over and above what is allowed by act of Parliament.

A YRSHIRE.

A FARM in Ayrshire to be LET, for such number of years as can be agreed upon, consisting of about 120 acres, in the follow- ing condition: 25 acres in clover and rye-grass; first crop; 25 acres in crop; about 25 acres in fallow, limed at the rate of 500 Winchester bushels per acre, and will be fit either for wheat or a spring crop. The rest of the farm is in pasture, and near twenty acres of it limed upon the grass last summer. Lime can be had upon this farm at a penny per bushel; and there is a new set of houses built on it.

Particulars may be had by applying to James Ferrier writer to the signet, Edinburgh; the proprietor at Cairnhill, near Kilmarnock; or, Bruce Campbell, near Milnrigs.

TO BE SOLD.

THE HOUSE, OFFICES, and GARDEN at

Inveresk, which belonged to the late JOHN PATON, Esq; and which are at present possessed by Mrs Wedderburn. The House and Offices are all in good repair. The Garden contains about two English acres, and is stocked with the very best kind of fruit trees. The purchaser may also have what quantity of ground he inclines, lying contiguous to the house.

For further particulars, apply to James Walker, writer to the signet who has power to conclude a bargain.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Estate of SAUCHIE, CHAR-

TERSMAIL, TOUCHGORM, and Others, lying in the

parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, and within three miles of the town of Stirling.

The Barony of Sauchie holds of the Crown, and affords above five freehold qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament. The other lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty. This Estate consists of about 3000 acres, chiefly arable; and, from its vicinity to coal and lime, is capable of very great improvement. There is a great probability of coal and marble in the estate, which may be wrought to advantage.

The present free rent is above 1200 l. Sterling per annum, exclusive of a lime-work, which yields a considerable annual profit.

Several of the leases expire in a few years hence, when a very con- siderable rise of rent may be depended on.

There is upon the estate a convenient mansion-house, with excellent offices of every kind, and an exceeding good garden, orchard, and nursery of young planting. There is also an extensive wood contiguous to the house, and several young plantations in a thriving condition.

The grievance will show the estate. James Walker writer to the signet will show the writs and progress, and a rental and plan of the estate; to whom, or to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edin- burgh, any person inclining to treat for the purchase may apply.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, June 13:

Wheat	22s. 0d.	21s. 0d.	19s. 0d.
Barley	24 6	22 0	20 0
Oats	21 0	18 0	15 0
Pease	23 0	22 0	20 0

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, June 9. Commerce, Roger, from Bermuda, with goods; Bell and Peggy, Boog, from Laine, with lime-stones.

SAILED, Mally, Thomson, for Dublin, with goods; Jeanie, Ferguson, for Laine, with coals; Anne, Mackie, for Antigua, Barbadoes and Jamaica, with goods; Martha, Wilson, for Jamaica, with ditto; Fortitude, Campbell, for Belfast, with harks.

ARRIVED AT SEALOCK, June 11. Peggy and Elizabeth, from Koningsburgh, with barley, oats, and pease; Margaret, Stenhouse, from Memel, with oats and pease.—11. Blessed Endeavour, Walker, from ditto, with oats and timber; George and Katty, Simpson, from ditto, with wheat; Providence Success, May, from London, with pease; Peggy Macculloch, from Leith, with wheat; Susan and Jean, Clark, from Perth, with ditto; Emanuel, Thomson, from Norway, with timber; Industry, Duncan, from ditto, for Glasgow, with wheat; Thomas, Anderson, from ditto, with sundries; with ditto—13. Jean, Brown, from Leith, for ditto, with sundries; Success, Ferrier, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto; Mary, Ewing, from Borrowstounness, for ditto, with wheat.

SAILED, 10. Three Friends, Monro, for Leith, with aquaviva; Nancy, Bonner, for Copenhagen, with pig-iron.—11. Zie Friederich, Coffar, from ditto, in ballast.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of the Lands of Langside in Roxburghshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup at Edinburgh, within the British Coffee-house, there, upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of LANGSIDE, lying within the parish of Bowden, and county of Roxburgh. These lands lie contiguous, are wholly arable, and are all inclosed. There is a convenient heading of houses, and some valuable ash and elm trees, upon the premises.

For further particulars apply to Ludovick Grant accountant in Edinburgh, or to John Tawse writer there.

PRICES FURTHER REDUCED.

Judicial Sale adjourned to Wednesday the 25th June 1783.

By authority of the Court of Session, there are to be exposed to SALE by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of June 1783, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to WILLIAM TAYLOR, late Writer in Edinburgh,

LOT I.

The TOWN and LANDS OF SOUTHFOOD, alias SOUTH-FIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and regality of Dumfries, and sheriffdom of Fife.

These Lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the stock, after all deductions, is proven to be L. 252 5 5 6-12ths. Exclusive of the lime-quarry, which is proven to be worth yearly rent.

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And the proven free teind of these lands is

2 5 6 1-12th.

Proven free rent of stock and teind, L. 264 10 11 7-12ths.

The SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and others, lying within the parish of Coupar, and shire of Fife, holding blench of the Crown. The annual fee-duty payable out of these lands to the superior is two-pence Sterling yearly, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each singular successor. The valued rent is 264 l. Scots.

The lands of Southfodd, along with the above Superiority, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in the county of Fife, and are now to be exposed to sale in one lot at the reduced price of 5700 l. Sterling.

LOT II.

The Lands of ETTRICKHOUSE or ETTRICKHALL, with the teinds and whole pertinents, lying within the parish of Ettrick and sheriffdom of Selkirk, holding of the Crown.

The proven free yearly rent of these lands, stock and teind, is 136 l. 15 s. 6 d. 10-12ths Sterling; they afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in Selkirkshire; and are now to be set up at the reduced price of 1900 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. will be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross deputy clerk of Session.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Estates of BARSKEOH and EARLSTON, either in whole or in the following Lots, viz.

Lot I. The lands of Garvorries, Drumblie, Lochsprag, Largmore, Glenrie, Dickiestown, Burnhead, and Knockhean, all lying in the parish of Kells, and shewartry of Kirkcubright; they pay of yearly rent 472 l. Sterling, or thereby, and have upon them some natural and planted wood, both fit for cutting. If the lands in this lot do not sell altogether, they will be exposed in such parcels as purchasers may incline.

Lot II. The Mains of Earlstoun, with the manor-house, garden and offices, and salmon-fishing in the river Kenn, the Mill of Earlstoun, multres, mill-lands, and Milton-Park, lying in the parish of Dalry, and shewartry of Kirkcubright, and the Mains of Barskeoch, lands of Over Barskeoch, Hannaloun, Berchoich, Greenloop, Crommie Park, and Caven, lying in the said parish of Kells. The yearly rent of these lands is about 330 l. Sterling, and there is upon them a great extent of very valuable wood, both natural and planted, valued, per signed estimate, ready to be shown, at about 3300 l. Sterling.

Lot III. The lands of Capenoch and Culbae, lying in the parish of Kierkinner, and shire of Wigton. They afford a freehold qualification upon old extent. Culbae was let at last Whitsunday for three years, at 48 l. Sterling yearly. Capenoch is in the proprietor's possession, and estimate to be worth as much if let in tack.

Lot IV. The Lands of Waterfide and Nether Barskeoch, with the Willow life, and Ferry Boat, all lying in the said parish of Kells. These lands were let a great while ago upon a long lease, whereof 19 years are yet to run, at the low rent of 28 l. 13 s. 11 d. Sterling. They have upon them, some valuable banks of wood, and afford a freehold qualification upon old extent; at expiry of the current lease, a very considerable additional rent will be got for them, at least three times the present rents.

The estates consist of about 14,000 Scots acres, mostly adapted for pasture of black cattle and sheep, free from winter storm, and abounding with great variety of game. The planting in Lot II. now fit for cutting, is worth at least 1000 l. Sterling. The natural wood in Lots II. and IV. is of 16 years growth, and when last cut, (neither timber or bark being then above one half of the present value) was sold for 2000 l. Sterling. The Farm Houses are in good order; considerable grafts fums were paid for the tacks, which are mostly near expiring. The whole lands hold of the Crown; those in Lots I. and II. afford, by valuation, three freehold qualifications.

The Manion House of Earlstoun and Office Houses are in very good repair, surrounded with policy, and pleasantly situate on the river Kenn, which runs through the whole of the above estates, and near the House forms a beautiful cascade, at the bottom of which there is an excellent salmon-fishing, valued in the Cefs-books at 5 l. Scots.

The progress of writs, which are clear, rental, and articles of sale, to be seen in the hands of John Syme, writer to the signet, to whom, or to David Ruffel, accountant in Edinburgh, application may be made for further particulars.

Mr Newal the proprietor at Earlstoun will show the lands, copies of the articles, rental, and plan of the estates—Persons inclining to make a private purchase may give in their proposals to any of these gentlemen.

Farms in Fife to Let.

TO be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas next, the following farms, of the estate of LUSCAR and CLUNE, lying near to the town of Dunfermline, viz.

The farm of BLACKBURN, consisting of about 120 acres; the farm of BONNINGTON, of about 60 acres; the farm of GOUKHALL, of 72 acres; and the farm of CLUNE, consisting of about 94 acres. These farms are all properly inclosed and subdivided, with proper steadings of houses on them, and in good order, except Blackburn, on which a steading is to be built. The farms will either be let separately, or two of them together in one farm, at tenants' incline. Some of them lie within 3 miles, and others within two measured miles of Dunfermline, where great quantities of dung may be had, at very easy rates; and there is lime adjacent to them: so that there is no want of the proper means of improvement. ADAM PATTERSON in Dunfermline, the factor on these lands, will show the farms; and those who incline to take any of them, may give in their proposals in writing, signed by them, to Mr JOHN ROBERTSON writer in Edinburgh, or the said ADAM PATTERSON. The proposals will be considered of the 10th of July 1783; and the most agreeable will be accepted of, and the others totally concealed.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next, between the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of OVER WELLS, with the teinds and pertinents, which belonged to the deceased Charles Ker of Wells, lying in the parish of Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh.

The proven yearly free rent of these lands and teinds, is 147 l. 3 s. 7 d. 6-12ths Sterling; and the proven value, on account of a large quantity of thriving planting, is fixed at 3826 l. 14 s. 3 d. They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament.

There is a commodious dwelling-house, and suitable offices, upon the premises. The whole estate is inclosed and subdivided, and there is a very considerable quantity of thriving planting in strips and clumps for sheltering the ground.

The title-deeds, with a plan of the estate, will be seen, by applying to William Riddell writer to the signet; and the proof of the rental, and values, with the articles of sale, will be found in the hands of Alexander Ross deputy-clerk of Session.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries Shire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st of August 1783, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, the free rent of which at present, after all deductions, is above 1350 l. Sterling.

This estate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries. The great road now making from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole estate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the lime-works of Clocheburn, at about six miles distance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for home-consumption and exportation.

There is a good manor-house on the estate, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae, and the policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful. There is a large orchard well stocked, and a great deal of wood on the lands, both old and young. The farm-houses are new-built, and upon the best plans.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the parish of Tinwald are exchanget by the stipend payable to the minister, and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the parish of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham writer in Dumfries, factor on the estate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael house, or Mr John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

Part of the Earl of Errol's Estate.

TO be SOLD, the WHOLE LANDS and FISHINGS in the parish of Slains, and shire of Aberdeen, belonging to the Earl of Errol; together with the Patronage of the united parishes of Slains and Farnie.

These Lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, and are very improveable, being well supplied with lime-stone. They have been lately accurately surveyed and measured, and consist of the following particulars, agreeable to the new plan, viz.

	A.	R.	F.	A.	R.	F.
Infield	1171	3	36			
Outfield	2047	3	18			
Pasture	2045	0	13			
				5264	3	27
Moss	343	1	4			
Sandy Links	539	1	25			
Slains and Lochlandiclocks	71	0	5			
				933	2	34
Total	6198	2	21			

At the Fifth town of Collieston there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan runs along the fourth side of the lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them.

As also, the Lands of LUDQUHAIRN, which lie in the parish of Langside, and barony of Kellie. These Lands are likewise very improveable, and well accommodated with moss. They hold feu of the Earl of Fife for payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

The rentals, plan, and survey of the lands, the title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of John Wauchope writer to the signet; to whom, or to George Moir, Esq; of Scotstown, and Alexander Ellis writer in Peterhead, any person intending to purchase may apply.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of James Wyse vintner in Falkirk, on Thursday the 14th day of August next, at twelve o'clock mid-day.

The Lands of GRAHAMSMUIR and HOWMUIR, belonging to the Earl of Errol, in the following lots:

	Measure.			Present Rent.		
	A.	R.	F.	L.	S.	D.
I.	12	0	6½	18	18	10½
II.	9	2	23½	17	18	10½
III.	5	2	19	8	12	7
IV.	9	3	35½	16	2	11½
V.	9	3	10	16	16	10
VI.	8	2	33	16	9	

These lands lie between the town of Falkirk and Carron, upon both sides of the road leading from the north part of Falkirk to the drawbridge over the Canal, which renders their situation very eligible for feuing to persons intending to build.

The rental, plan, and particular descriptions of the lots, the title-deeds, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Wauchope writer to the signet; to whom, or to the said James Wyse, any person intending to purchase may apply.

HOUSES, &c. AT INVERESK,

TO be SOLD, by private sale, that Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, on the south side of the High Street of Inveresk, with coach-house, stables, and other offices: AS ALSO, two large kinds, come to maturity; together with an inclosure of about six acres adjoining to the gardens, and giving access to the Haugh of Inveresk, and the walks along the river-side; with a large well-fenced pigeon-house in the midst of the inclosure: AS ALSO, that Range of Small Houses lying on the north-east side of the said high street, opposite to the said dwelling-house, consisting of a barn, stable, and hay loft, and other houses, with the barn-yard and garden lying at the back of the said range of houses. The above principal lodging is fit to accommodate a numerous and genteel family; and the subjects are presently possessed by John Campbell, Esq; of Newfield and others.

The agreeable and healthy situation of Inveresk, and the advantage of the Schools and markets of Musselburgh, adjoining to said village, all within four computed miles of Edinburgh, with the accommodation of stage-coaches twice a-day to and from the same, are all to be generally known, as renders it altogether unnecessary to enlarge upon them.

If the above subjects are sold before the 1st August next, the term of a purchaser's entry will commence at Martinmas next.—If not sold till after 1st August next, the term must be at Whitsunday 1784.

For further particulars application may be made to Edward Bruce writer to the signet, New Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Barony of GOUROCK.

with the Burgh of Barony thereof, lying within the parish of Innerkip, and shire of Renfrew. The lands hold blench of the Prince and are rated at 600 l. Scots of valued rent. This estate (exclusive of those parts of it which are feued) contains above 1200 Scots acres of arable and meadow land, and about 800 acres of pasture and moor. The present net rent is about 680 l. Sterling, including about 47 s. of feu-duty. It lies immediately below Greenock, and stretches along the frith of Clyde for about two miles. The town of Gourock is daily increasing, as the adjacent grounds have lately been laid out according to an elegant and regular plan for building, and are already begun to be built to great advantage. The manor-house and offices were built within these 40 years, are suitable to the estate, in good repair, pleasantly situated above the bay and town of Gourock, and command a delightful and extensive view of the frith of Clyde, Lochlong, Kylescote, and the opposite coast of Cowal. The lands are unimproved, and the rent may be greatly increased by a moderate outlay. There are promising appearances of copper and other minerals on the estate.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor at Gourock house, John Campbell Esq; of Barrowfield, Glasgow, David Erskine clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr John Campbell writer in Greenock, in whose hand copies of the rental and surveys of the estate may be seen.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by Public Roup, by authority of the Court of Session, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th June next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

All and Hall the LANDS of MAINHOLM

and BRAEHAD, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Forsyth writer in Ayr, lying within the parish of St Evox, and shire of Ayr. The proven free rent of these lands, after deducting one-third for teinds, and 20 l. Sterling of feu-duty, payable to Richard Oswald of Auchincruive, Esq; superior thereof, amounts to 391 l. 13 s. 9 d. 2-12ths, and they are to be exposed at 989 l. 18 s. 3 d. being twenty-three years purchase of the free rent, and the privilege of purchasing the teinds, being valued at five years purchase. There is a good house on the lands, which is not valued; and there is coal in the ground.

ALSO, All and Hall the HOUSES in Sandgate of Ayr, with the pertinents which pertained to the said deceased Alexander Forsyth, and were possessed by Mrs Margaret Gardiner his widow, and John Rankin of Beech, the yearly rent whereof is 19 l. The houses hold burghage of the town of Ayr, and are to be set up at thirteen years purchase, being 247 l.

AS ALSO, an Heritable Bond granted by the deceased John Meik late merchant in Ayr, to the said deceased Alexander Forsyth, for 2000 some houses and riggs in the town of Ayr, dated 1st December 1734, payable at Whitsunday thereafter, the whole annual payments are due on this bond since the term of payment; and the bond is proven to be worth the principal sum, and whole interest due thereon, which, on the 20th June next, amounts to 961 l. 3 s. 10 d. at which sum it is to be exposed.

The articles and conditions of roup will be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Stevenson deputy-clerk of Session, or of John Ruffel jun. clerk to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next:

The Lands and Estates of ABBOTSHAUGH

and MUNGAL, and of GARDCH and FULLERHAUGH, on the river Carron, adjoining the Carron works; all lying in the parishes of Falkirk and Bothkennar, and shire of Stirling.

The free proven rent of the stock of the lands of Abbotshaugh and Mungal, including Mr Cowan's feu-duty of 8 l. 9 s. 3 d. Sterling, after all deductions, is 199 l. 16 s. 10-12ths Sterling; which, valued at twenty-two years purchase, amounts to

L. 6595 13 6 4-12ths

Free teind was stated at 68 l. 8 s. 4 d. 4-12ths Sterling, on the supposition that the teinds were not valued; which, rated at five years purchase, amounts to

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The free proven rent of the lands of Gardoch, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, after deductions, is 29 l. 14 s. 2 1/2 d. Sterling; and being valued at 22 years purchase, the upset price is,

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The proven rent of the lands of Fullerhaugh, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, including Carron House, garden, and offices, warehouse, cran, wharf, and shore dues, &c. is 206 l. 10 s. 11 d. 2-12ths; and being valued at different rates, the upset price of the whole is

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† The upset sum of 6937 l. 13 s. 4 d. for Abbotshaugh, &c. calculated on a supposition that the teinds were a fifth part of the rent; but since that calculation, an old decree of valuation has been discovered, which (stating the value at 200 l. Scots) chaldron) makes the whole teind 11 l. 13 s. 3 d.; and after deduction of 3 l. 13 s. 11 d. 6-12ths of spend, leaves only 19 s. 5 1/2 d. free teind. So calculating the 7 l. 19 s. 11 d. 4-12th years purchase, and 60 l. 8 d. 10 d. 8-12ths remaining of the said 68 l. 8 s. 4 d. 4-12ths, supposed to be teind, at 22 years purchase, the value of Abbotshaugh and Mungal should be added to be the above

L. 6595 13 6 4-12th

The 68 l. 8 s. 10 d. 8-12ths, at 22 years purchase, 1349 13 10 4-12th

And the 7 l. 19 s. 5 d. 6-12ths at five years purchase, 39 17 3 6-12th

L. 2905 6 8 1-12th

The situation of these lands, in the Carle of Falkirk, so near works of Carron, in the most flourishing state; and the apparent stages of such a neighbourhood, need not to be stated; they render the premises in the highest degree valuable.

The articles of sale may be seen in the office of Alexander Ross deputy clerk of Session; and copies of the articles, plans of the estate, and every information, may be had of Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet.

N. B. The estates will be divided into more lots or parcels, shall appear to be agreeable to persons intending to purchase.